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Applicants: Bhanwar Singh, *et al.*

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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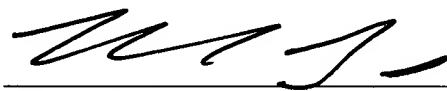
Enclosed in connection with the above-identified patent application is a set of formal drawings.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Each drawing sheet for Figures 1-25 includes identifying indicia, as suggested in 37 C.F.R. §1.84(c), on the front of each drawing. As requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, Figures 1, 18, 23, and 24 have been amended to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(4) and §1.84(p)(5). As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(4), the same part of the "invention appearing in more than one view of the drawing" is always designated by the same reference character, and the same reference character is never used to designate different parts. In addition, reference characters not mentioned in the description do not appear in the drawings and those reference characters mentioned in the description appear in the drawings. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5)). Figure 1 has been amended to include reference sign 15, which signifies a T-top gate in any formation state. Figures 18, 23, and 24 have been amended to only include those reference signs mentioned in the description. (See Office Action, pg. 2). Finally, Figures 2-17, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 25 have been included in this transmittal, but have not been amended. In the event any fees are due in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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